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Senator Can Muster ‡ Only 111 Votes on the First Ballot in Joint Session.

His Enemies Claim to Have Gained in Votes Since the Caucus Was Held.

Fifty-two Members of His Party Are Pledged to Fight WILLIE ALUNE Quay to the Last.

Harrisburg, Jan. 16.—The conference to-hight of the anti-Quay Senators and mem-

torial lines are still unbroken.

Fifty-two Republican legislators signed the pledge not to vote for Mr. Quay's reelection until he was absolved from the criminal charges hanging over him. This left Quay with 100 votes, or 19 less than he needed to insure his re-election. Of these fifty-two signers, forty-seven wars. present at the conference to-night and answered to the roll call. A satisfactory

Europe's Big Debt to the United States.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The following tables, made up from the report of the Bureau of Statistics issued to-day, shows that the exports of merchandles of this country exceeded those of 1897 by \$155,216,125, while the imports were \$108,930,595 in value less than in 1897. The excess of **exports** in 1898 over imports was \$621,-260,535, a gain in excess of exports over 1897 of \$264,146,720. These figures show the enormous balance of trade in favor of the United

In 1898 our imports of gold exceeded our exports by \$141.841.298, while in 1897 there was an excess of gold exports over imports of \$255,809. Comparison is given also of the exports of merchandise for 1898 with the exports of 1896, the only other illion dollar year mentioned in the report. The table follows:

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two other five signers. Senator William of Alieghany presided and made an earnest speech predicting the defeat of quay and the downfall of quayism in Pennsylvania.

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fact. To settle it they secured the services of two Brooklyn doctors. William D. Thompson, of No. 154 Kent street, and J. B. Campbell, of No. 552 McDonough street. They performed the autopsy vesterday the performed the bouse of James E. Byrnes, Florence was a slip of a girl, and the lawyer married again.

Florence was sent to the Misses Merring-raineled supports.

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Raines Would Amend His Liquor Law to : Prevent Any One Getting a Drink.

Hotel Proprietors Cry Out Against the Suggestion of Such at Rank Injustice.

They Will Fight the Proposition in the Interests of Those Who Patronize Them.

Albany, Jan. 16 .- Senator John Raines, author of the liquor tax law, who is soon to introduce an amendment designed to Sundays either in legitimate hotels or "Raines lay hotels," legitimate clubs or fake" clubs, or any other place, will not make public the details of his measure, but it is substantially as outlined.

Senator Raines made to the Journal the matter; the statement was dictated and

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But here I am sentenced to eat my fill of my blankety-bloo

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You bet if another blank-dash war should ever occur when I'm The blankety-blankety man who feeds the troops in a for-

eign clime, They'll get the blankety finest food, and if any one says it

I'll keep my blankety-blim mouth shout and never let out a

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McKinley Determined to Have the General Tried for Abuse of His Superiors.

General Merritt, Who Is a Stickler for Decorum, Is to Head the Trial Board.

Alger Schemed to Shield His Man, but the Executive Was Angry at Delay.

Washington, Jan. 16.-Secretary Alger destated, however, that the President has cut the Gordian knot and has ordered that General Engan shall be tried by court martial in this city, although the official statement that this is to be done has no yet been Issued.

Secretary Alger exerted all his influ to have the Eagan-Miles matter first col stdered by a court of inquiry, which, while Eagan, might also recommend a rebuke to or a reprimand for Major-General Miles. General Alger is evidently disappointed and chagrined at the action of the Presi dent, who this morning abandoped the court of inquiry method and directed the Secretary of War to order the court-mar tial, with General Merritt at its head, the most distasteful of all the Major-Generals to the Secretary of War. General Merritt it will be recalled, was a member of the Board of Inquiry which tried Secretary Alger. The Judge Advocate of the body will be General J. W. Clous, who was a member of the Cuban Evacuation Commis-

sion, and is an experienced officer of the Judge Advocate-General's Department. Outline of the Charges.

General Clous was at the War Lepi ment to-day and was informed of his detail which will be autounced in the morning information from the War and Navy d parments, with a view to the course of the trial. The case had not been officially referred to the Judge Advocate-General to the time his office closed for the but the instructions of the President